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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

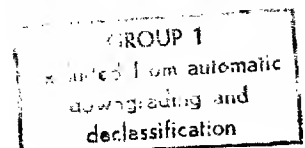
THRU: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Procedures for the Handling of Persons Seeking Asylum in the U.S.

REFERENCE: USIB-M-309, dated 29 January 1984, Para. 10 (Attachment A)

1. This memorandum contains a request for approval in paragraph 6.
2. Reference assigned to the Chairman of the Interagency Defector Committee (IDC) the task of considering, in consultation with the Committee, the problem of handling of persons seeking asylum in the United States who are not technically qualified for processing as defectors and of submitting recommendations to USIB for approval. This assignment was the result of an exchange of letters between the Deputy Under Secretary of State, U. Alexis Johnson, and General Carter, Acting Director of CIA. (See Attachments B and C.)
3. In addressing itself to this problem, the IDC noted that there was also a requirement for establishing procedures for handling other types of persons seeking asylum in the United States and formulated IDCOP 65/7 (Attachment D) to cover:
  - a. Those persons who meet the criteria established for defector status.
  - b. Those persons who do not meet the criteria for defector status, but who, in the best interest of the United States, should be rendered special assistance or treatment.
  - c. Those persons who do not qualify for defector status and who do not require special assistance.
4. It is the opinion of the IDC that approval of this IDCOP will provide adequate procedures for the handling of all types of persons seeking asylum

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in the United States and will obviate the necessity of revising DCID 4/3 at this time.

5. The proposed IDCOP has been staffed out by members of the IDC within their respective departments and agencies (State, Army, Navy, Air Force, DIA, FBI, AEC and USIA) and has the concurrence within CIA of appropriate elements of DD/P and the Offices of Operations and Security.

6. Approval of the procedures contained in IDCOP 65/7 is requested. Upon receipt of this approval, the Chairman, IDC will submit the IDCOP to USIB with the recommendation that the Board approve the handling of this problem by authorizing the IDC to proceed with the issuance of the attached IDCOP in accordance with DCID 4/1.

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CIA Defector Coordinator  
and  
Chairman, Interagency Defector Committee

Attachments:

A, B, C and D as stated

Concur:

29 MAR 1965

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Deputy Director for Plans

Approved:

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Date: 3 APR 1965

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